

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ANKARA 01477 281520Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03
NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 /058 W
-----282133 074014 /66

R 281407Z FEB 77
FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6587
INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS
AMEMBASSY NICOSIA
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMCONSUL ADANA
AMCONSUL ISTANBUL
AMCONSUL IZMIR
USMISSION NATO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ANKARA 1477

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, TU
SUBJECT: DEMIREL BUDGET APPROVED

1. THE DEMIREL GOVERNMENT'S FY 1977 BUDGET WAS APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FEB. 27 BY A VOTE OF 233-206. (HOWEVER, PRIOR TO THE FINAL VOTE, DEMIREL'S COALITION PARTNERS JOINED WITH THE OPPOSITION REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP) AND APPROVED AN INCREASE IN CIVIL SERVICE PAY OVER THE JUSTICE PARTY'S (JP) OBJECTIONS.)
2. WITH THE PASSAGE OF THE BUDGET, PARLIAMENT RECESSED UNTIL MARCH 10. DURING THIS PERIOD THE VARIOUS PARTIES ARE EXPECTED TO FOCUS ON THE ISSUES OF EARLY ELECTIONS AND ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE PRESENT DEMIREL COALITION GOVERNMENT:
 - A. FEYZIOGLU'S REPUBLICAN RELIANCE PARTY (RR), WHICH EARLIER HAD SUBMITTED A SERIES OF "DEMANDS" TO DEMIREL AS A CONDITION FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ANKARA 01477 281520Z

ITS REMAINING IN THE COALITION, WILL OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS DISCUSS THE 50-PAGE RESPONSE FROM DEMIREL BEFORE ANNOUNCING ITS DECISION ON THE STAYING OR RESIGNING.

- B. PRIMIN DEMIREL TOLD REPORTERS FEB. 25 THAT THE JP WAS NOT RPT NOT CONSIDERING SUBMITTING A MOTION FOR EARLY ELECTIONS. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO FEB. 28 GUNAYDIN, JP DEPUTIES ORHAN OGUZ

AND SULEYMAN CARLAR HAVE SUBMITTED AN EARLY ELECTION PROPOSAL WHICH IS PRESENTLY OPEN FOR CO-SPONSORSHIP SIGNATURES.

C. DEP PRIMIN ERBAKAN (CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY - NSP) ON FEB. 25 DENOUNCED EARLY ELECTIONS, SAYING "IF ANY OF OUR COALITION PARTNERS WORK FOR EARLY ELECTIONS IT MEANS THEY ARE AVOIDING SERVICE BECAUSE WE HAVE TO SERVE AS THE GOVERNMENT... WANTING EARLY ELECTIONS MEANS YOU HAVE LOST CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF AND STOPPED SERVING THE STATE...ONE OF OUR PARTNERS MAY TABLE A MOTION FOR EARLY ELECTIONS, BUT THIS MAY RESULT IN ITS LOSING EVERYTHING...LET THEM THINK WELL AND THEN DECIDE."

D. THE RPP HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A SERIES OF REGIONAL MEETINGS WITH EARLY ELECTIONS AS ONE OF THE SUBJECTS OF DISCUSSION. ACCORDING TO SOME REPORTS, MOST PROVINCIAL CHIEFS HAVE ENDORSED EARLY ELECTIONS.

3. COMMENT: THE EVENTS WHICH TRANSPIRE DURING THE NEXT TWO WEEKS SHOULD PROVIDE US WITH A CLEARER PICTURE OF THE FUTURE OF THE DEMIREL GOVERNMENT AND WHETHER THERE WILL BE EARLY ELECTIONS. AS WE HAVE REPORTED EARLIER, OPINION IS DIVIDED ON THE ISSUE OF EARLY ELECTIONS IN BOTH THE RPP AND JP. AFTER HAVING SAMPLED SENTIMENTS IN THEIR DISTRICTS, THE PARLIAMENTARIANS MAY RETURN TO ANKARA WITH FIRMER CONCLUSIONS.
MACOMBER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: GOVERNMENT BUDGET, COALITION GOVERNMENT, OPPOSITION PARTIES, CENTRAL LEGISLATURE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 28-Feb-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977ANKARA01477
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770069-0030
Format: TEL
From: ANKARA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t1977025/aaaaaduf.tel
Line Count: 87
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: f7dff5c7-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3339624
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DEMIREL BUDGET APPROVED
TAGS: PINT, TU, (DEMIREL, SULEYMAN)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/f7dff5c7-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009